



**Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
2260 Sierra Road East
Helena, Montana 59602**

RESOLUTION: 08-001

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE CRITERIA FOR EDUCATION AND
TRAINING HOUR CALCULATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
CERTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training "POST" Council is charged with setting requirements for Montana Public Safety Officers Certification as defined in 44-4-401, MCA, and;

WHEREAS, the POST Council understands the importance and validity of POST Certified Training, appropriate Higher Education and appropriate Military Training, and;

WHEREAS, the POST Council requires well educated and trained Public Safety Officers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council that the following training and education requirements will be used in calculating the training hours needed for Certificate requirements as outlined in the Administrative Rules of Montana for the POST Council:

All POST Certified Training will be placed in one of the following categories by POST and no more than 25% of the required training hours for Intermediate, Advanced or Supervisory Certificates will be allowed from any one category:

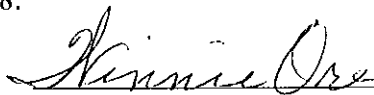
- Leadership/Management
- Communication/Human Behavior
- Use of Force
- General Public Safety Officer
- College/Military
- Traffic
- Investigation

Military training will be accepted hour for hour only with a written explanation of how the training relates to civilian law enforcement and will need to follow the same rules as required for Out of State and Other Training certification.

College education will be credited for individual class work only. Credit will be given using the formula of 10 hours for 1 semester credit hour and 6 hours for 1 quarter credit hour. Applicants must write an explanation of how the higher education course(s) relate to Public Safety Officer Work.

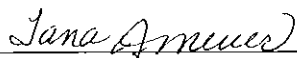
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all applications for certificate applications must be received by the POST Council's office at 2260 Sierra Road East, Helena, MT 59602 by the 1st of the month of the month that the Council's quarterly meeting is held.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2008.



Winnie Ore, Council Chair
Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and
Training Council

Attest:



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